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**Applicants:** John S. Petersen

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PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 2790.1001-001  
Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Applicant: John S. Petersen  
Application No.: 09/843,622 Group: 1756  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed

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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT FEE
X	\$9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
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X	\$18	\$ 0
X	\$86	\$ 172
+	\$290	\$

TOTAL = \$ 172

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2003 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2003, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment. A Notice of Appeal will be due on January 29, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows: